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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

German Gutierrez

Application No.: 09/650,275

Filed: August 29, 2000

For: SEAL RING FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Examiner: Ori Nadav

Art Unit: 2811

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time from March 13, 2002 to June 13, 2002 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims:

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